IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

KURT DAYTON GEHRING,

Civil Case No. 07-1686-AC

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

BRIAN BELLEQUE,

Respondent.

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KING, Judge:

The Honorable John V. Acosta, United States Magistrate Judge, filed Findings and Recommendation on February 9, 2010. Petitioner filed timely objections to the Findings and Recommendation.

When either party objects to any portion of a magistrate's Findings and Recommendation concerning a dispositive motion or prisoner petition, the district court must make a <u>de novo</u> determination of that portion of the magistrate's report. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); <u>McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Business Machines, Inc.</u>, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981), <u>cert. denied</u>, 455 U.S. 920 (1982). This court has, therefore, given <u>de novo</u> review of the rulings of Magistrate Judge Acosta.

This court ADOPTS the Findings and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Acosta (#41) dated February 9, 2010 in its entirety.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (#6) is denied and the case is dismissed.

/s/ Garr M. King GARR M. KING

United States District Judge